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## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3) TO ACCEPT AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED CLAIM FOR THE BENEFIT OF A PRIOR-FILED APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner to accept the amended claim of priority that was submitted in an Amendment filed by Applicant on March 13, 2009.

According to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3), a petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim for the benefit of a prior-filed application must be accompanied by the following:

a reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2), unless (1)previously submitted — the amended claim of priority was previously filed in an Amendment dated March 13, 2009 and states that the present application "is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/230,643, filed August 29, 2002, now issued U.S. Patent No. 7,295,555 U.S. Application No. 10/751,732, filed January 2, 2004 Attorney Docket No. 14230US03 Petition dated January 21, 2010 Accompanying Response dated January 21, 2010

In Response to Office Action mailed September 21, 2009

B2. Said U.S. Patent Application No. 10/230,643 makes reference to, claims priority to and claims benefit from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/372,851, filed April 16, 2002; U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/372.852, filed April 16, 2002; U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/363,356, filed March 11, 2002; and U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/363,381, filed March 8, 2002";

- (2) a fee of \$1410 - a surcharge as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(t); and
- a statement Applicant respectfully submits that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim was filed was unintentional

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, to charge any fee deficiencies or to credit any overpayments to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Date: January 21, 2010 Respectfully submitted,

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